(b) if so, the time by which and the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Krishi Pension

5069. SHRI SUNIL KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a national policy with regard to Krishi-pension like the old age pension for those kisans who are unable to till their land due to the old age;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such policy is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (c) At present there is no proposal to formulate a national policy with regard to krishi-pension. However, the destitute farmers who are above the age of 65 years, are also covered under the National Old Age Pension Scheme of Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.

Railway Quarters

5070. SHRIMATI BHAVNABEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of residential railway quarters in the country particularly in Gujarat in a dilapidated condition till September 30, 1995;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to construct multi-storeyed quarters in place of these quarters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time limit fixed for the construction of said quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) Railways do not maintain quarters in a dilapidated condition. The quarters are regularly maintained as reguired.

Reconstruction of quarters is, however, undertaken on age-cum-condition basis. When the quarters are reconstructed, they are reconstructed as single, double or multi-storeyed quarters depending upon the availability of land and the requirement of housing at the particular station.

Railways do not maintain this information State-wise.

Reservation Quota of Berths/Seats

5071. DR. M.P. JAISWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the reservation quota of berths in the trains from 'Manmad' station near Shirdi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to full utilisation of quotas at the existing quota holding stations, there is no proposal at present to enhance the existing quota at Manmad Station.

Coastal Marine Fisheries

5072. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government develop Coastal Marine Fisheries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the work done in this regard in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The details are furnished in Statement-I.

(c) The details of work done in Kerala in this regard during the 8th Plan are furnished in Statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

The following Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes are under implementation for development of coastal marine fisheries in the country at present:–

I. Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries.

(a) Motorisation of traditional craft

Under this component 50% of the cost of engine is provided as subsidy limited to Rs. 10,000/- for out board motor (OBM) and Rs. 12,000/- in board motor (IBM). The cost of subsidy is shared equally between the Centre and States and met fully by the Centre for Union Territories.

(b) Introduction of plywood craft

Under this component 25% of the cost of the craft is provided as subsidy limited to